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SUBJECT: AZORES BASE AGREEMENT

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MENT RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN LISBON AND NEW YORK AT
2:00 P.M. EDT SEPT. 27:

2. QUOTE AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AGREES TO
CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE WITH
THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT ENTITLED "DEFENSE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND THE UNITED STATES," SIGNED
ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1951, BY MEANS OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES
IS GRANTED FACILITIES AT THE LAJES BASE, IN THE INTEREST OF
MUTUAL SECURITY. THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT STATES THAT IT
WILL NOT CALL INTO QUESTION THE CONTINUED USE OF THE BASE
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OF LETTERS OR DIPLOMATIC NOTES EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT OF
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INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS.

4. BOTH GOVERNMENTS ALSO WISH TO SEE CONCLUDED AS

PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE THE CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED BY
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO PORTUGAL IN THE GENERAL
CONTEXT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND
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